

11-9-3



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

30 August 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
CIA Headquarters
Langley, Virginia 20505

Dear Stan:

It is my great pleasure today to ask Mrs. Turner to sponsor one of our new ships, JOHN HANCOCK (DD-981), which is scheduled to be christened at Ingalls Shipyard, Pascagoula, Mississippi, on Saturday, 22 October 1977, with the ceremony scheduled to begin at 1100.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Pat. It is my sincere hope that she will be able to accept this invitation, and that you will join her and act as principal speaker at the ceremony. With that in mind, on behalf of the Navy, it is my great pleasure to invite you to participate in the ceremony as principal speaker.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Graham", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

W. Graham Claytor, Jr.

Enclosure